Dear D-

Tell Mr C. that I am entirely ready & happy to assume any responsibility about the publication of the letter, if you think proper that he thinks right. but I had that confidence in his attachment to the good old cause, that I thought he would not wish to appear to Mr P. in any other light than as the exposer of that letter. You will observe, therefore, that I have denied nothing, confessed nothing, answered nothing, but slubbed up onto the high ground that Command's P.'s position, & left him to draw what inferences he pleases. Perhaps Phelps may write another lecturing, leading-questions letter to C. demanding the original letter of him. Of course I hold it subject to C's order, but I do not think P. ought to have it. He only wants to destroy it & deny it & you know how he has acted in the instance of the letter to Burnap of Lowell. Dr. F. complained to him of his letter to Burnap. — Phelps had the letter in his own possession in two hours, & denied & explained it all away.

Carolin is back from Philada. L. Mott ale right. Penn. will sympathize with us.

Goodell must himself? See Lib.

I have $50 worth of things for the fair. I think we shall do. Send this letter back, with such corrections & hints as you think best.

Your aff WLG

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